

ABSTRACT

5 An image processing system utilizing block
selection processing. According to the system,
pixel data of an image is input and block selection
processing is performed on the input pixel data to
determine types of pixels within the image. It is
then determined, based on the block selection
10 processing, if a pixel is in an object area of the
image and, if the pixel is determined to be in an
object area of the image, the pixel is processed.
Such processing may include detecting a proximity of
the pixel to an edge, detecting a chromaticity of
15 the pixel and detecting a width of a character in
which the pixel is included.

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